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BRITAIN'S
GREATEST
HERO!

A
PAUL GRIST
COMIC!

Jack Staff



IT'S A
FIGHT
TO THE
FINISH!

IT'S **BRAMBLE SON**
AGAINST

IT'S
VAMPIRE
AGAINST
HUNTER!

FRIDAY 9th MAY

**TEN THINGS TO DO BEFORE THE
BRISTOL COMIC EXPO WEEKEND :**

FINISH BURGLAR BILL STRIP



'SPIDER' PICTURE FOR MIKE CONROY



SORT COMICS/BOOKS FOR TABLE



DITTO ORIGINAL ART



PENCILS / PENS / SHARPENER



CHECK CAR - PETROL/OIL/WATER



DIRECTIONS TO BRISTOL FROM M4?



SET DOCTOR WHO TO RECORD



WATER (LOTS) - ALSO IBUPROFEN



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WHO IS HE?
HE'S CASTLETOWN'S
LATEST AND GREATEST
**SUPER
HERO!**

CAN
YOU
GUESS WHAT
SECRET
HIDES BEHIND
THE
MASK?

HELLO
BECKY
...

OKAY,
YEAH,
I

WELL, I
WOULDN'T
PUT IT
LIKE
THAT
...

I'M
SORRY
ABOUT
EARLIER,
I WAS

YEAH
YEAH,
LOOK
BECKY,
I'M SORRY
...

I'D
HELP IF
I COULD,
REALLY,
BUT
...

CHAPTER

1

IN WHICH JACK STAFF GETS A SHOCK!



THIS ISN'T A
GOOD
TIME
RIGHT
NOW.

I'LL
GIVE
YOU A
RING
IN THE
MORNING.
OKAY?



I AM
SHOCK
MASTER OF
ELECTRICITY!



AND
YOU?

YOU
MUST BE
JACK STAFF!
BRITAIN'S GREATEST
HERO!



HAVE
WE MET
BEFORE?*

*THEY DID
IN **JACK
STAFF #5**

NONONO
--DON'T
TELL
ME



IT'LL
COME
TO
ME.



GALTON COTTAGE
24 SIMPSON LANE.

YOU'RE
BACK
EARLY.

BIT
QUIET
TONIGHT
WAS
IT?

I
S'POSE
YOU'LL
WANT A
DRINK.

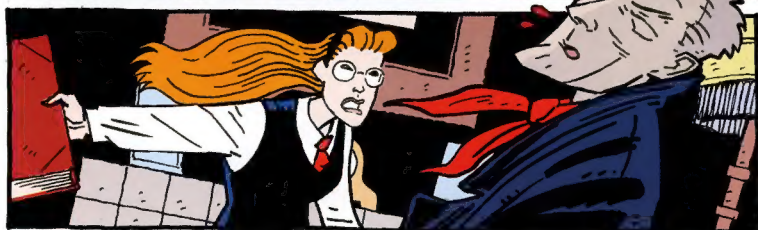
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DRINK?
YES.

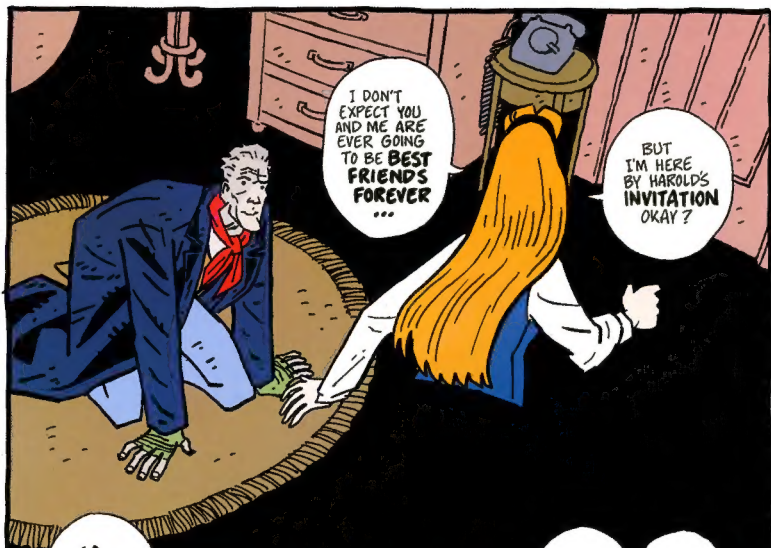
I
THIRST
...

HELLO
ALBERT
...

STILL
KEEPING
THE
VAMPIRE
HORDES
AT BAY?

**BRAMBLE
& SON**
VAMPIRE HUNTERS





I DON'T
EXPECT YOU
AND ME ARE
EVER GOING
TO BE **BEST**
FRIENDS
FOREVER
...

BUT
I'M HERE
BY HAROLD'S
INVITATION
OKAY?

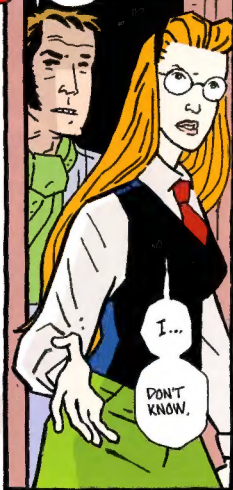
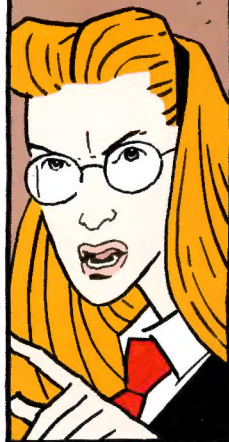
SO
YOU BEHAVE
YOURSELF
AND I'LL
BEHAVE
MYSELF.

YOU
UNDER
STAND?

HAHAHAHA
HA

BECKY
I'M JUST
PUTTING
THE KETTLE
ON, DO
YOU...

WHAT'S
GOT
INTO
HIM?



I...
DON'T
KNOW,

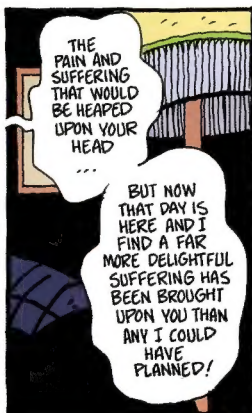


HOW
I'VE WAITED
FOR THIS
NIGHT TO
ARRIVE
...

WHEN
WE WOULD
FACE EACH
OTHER
ONCE MORE
...



TIME
AND TIME
AGAIN I'VE
IMAGINED
THE VENGEANCE
I WOULD BRING
FOR WHAT YOU
HAVE DONE
TO ME
...



THE
PAIN AND
SUFFERING
THAT WOULD
BE HEAPED
UPON YOUR
HEAD
...

BUT NOW
THAT DAY IS
HERE AND I
FIND A FAR
MORE DELIGHTFUL
SUFFERING HAS
BEEN BROUGHT
UPON YOU THAN
ANY I COULD
HAVE
PLANNED!



DAD!
CALM
DOWN
...

YOU'RE
NOT MAKING
ANY
SENSE
...

HAROLD
I THINK
YOU SHOULD
STEP
BACK.

I'M
NOT SURE
THIS IS
YOUR
DAD.

oh, I
ASSURE
YOU, I AM
HIS
FATHER!

HE'S NOT
QUITE THE
SON HE
USED TO
BE...

BUT
WE'LL SOON
BE ONE BIG
HAPPY
FAMILY!

oh, I'M
THE

Butler

DRINK
SIR?



CHAPTER
2

IN WHICH OUR
HERO ARRIVES
ON THE SCENE...

AND MAKES
A **BIG**
SPLASH!



OKAY
I TRY AND
KEEP UP
WITH ALL
THE **HERO**
TYPES
IN TOWN
...

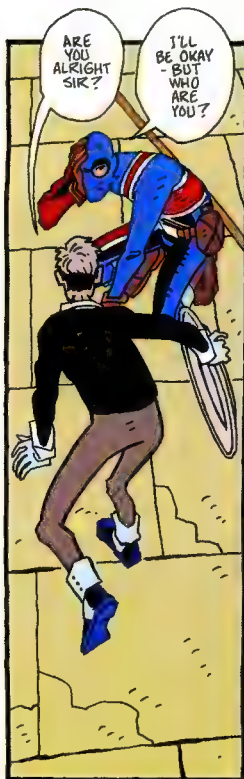
BUT
YOU
...?

YOU'RE
JUST NOT
RINGING
ANY BELLS
HERE.



AND, WITH THOSE WORDS,
OUR BRAVE HERO ANNOUNCED
HIS ARRIVAL ON THE
BATTLEFRONT THAT ONCE
HAD BEEN THE STREETS
OF CASTLETOWN!

AND, WITHOUT FURTHER
ADO AND ARMED ONLY
WITH A BOTTLE OF
SPARKLING MINERAL
WATER, HE LAUNCHED
HIMSELF INTO THE FRAY!



ARE
YOU
ALRIGHT
SIR?

I'LL
BE OKAY
- BUT
WHO
ARE
YOU?

I'M
JUST TRYING
TO ASSIST
SIR.

ARE YOU
ABLE TO
ATTEND TO
THE ROBOTIC
GENTLEMAN
SIR?

PROBABLY,
BUT WHAT
ABOUT
SHOCK?

I'LL
TAKE
CARE
OF HIM
...

AND, WITH A DEVIL MAY
CARE GRIN ON HIS FACE
AND HIS EYES SPARKLING
WITH RECKLESS ABANDON
...



THE **BUTLER** TURNED
TO FACE THE ANGRY
BALL OF ELECTRICAL
ENERGY HURTLING
TOWARDS HIM!



WITH A LEAP, THE BRAVE HERO BEGINS TO LEAD THE SPARKY VILLAIN IN A DANGEROUS DANCE AROUND THE CITY STREETS!

KEEPING ONE STEP AHEAD OF DANGER, ONE FOOT IN FRONT OF DEATH, AND LOVING EVERY MINUTE OF IT!

AND AS FOR THE OTHER PLAYERS ON THE STAGE?

TRISHA!
ARE
YOU
ALRIGHT?

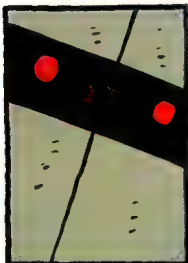
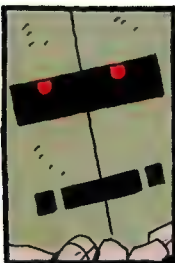
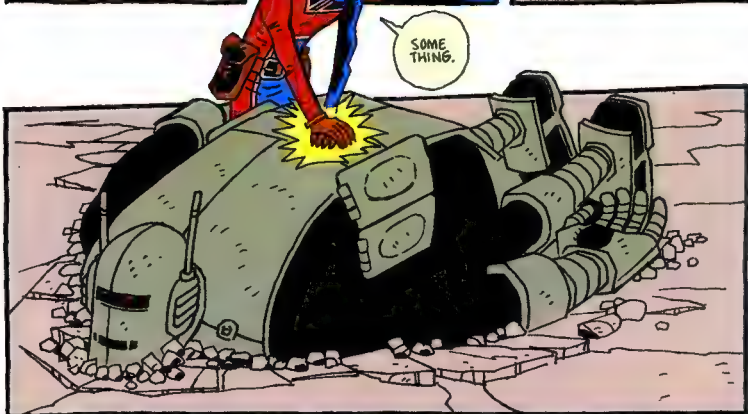
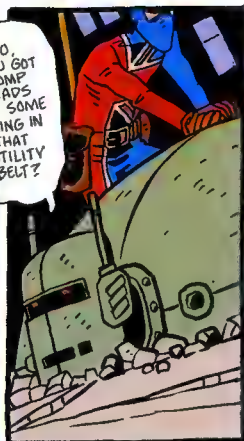
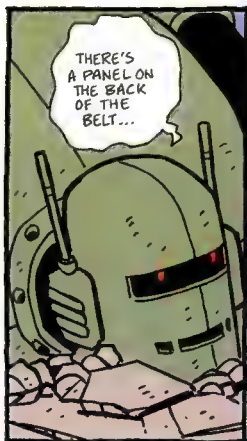
SHOCK
DRAINED
POWER
RESERVES
...

SYSTEM
SHUT
DOWN
...

CAN'T
MOVE
...

WHERE
D'YOU KEEP
THE BATTERIES
FOR THIS
THING?







OKAY TRISHA,
WE NEED TO
SORT THIS
SHOCK
GUY OUT AS
QUICKLY AS
POSSIBLE.

I'M STILL
WANTED BY
THE POLICE
FOR ARMED
ROBBERY
...

AND I'M
SUPPOSED
TO BE SORTING
OUT MY TAX
RETURN
TONIGHT!

SORRY,
I CAN'T
DO MUCH
AT THE
MOMENT
MISTER
SMITH.

IT'S GOING
TO BE A FEW
MINUTES
BEFORE ALL
SYSTEMS
ARE FULLY
OPERATIONAL.

ANY IDEA
OF WHAT
WE CAN
DO IN THE
MEAN
TIME?

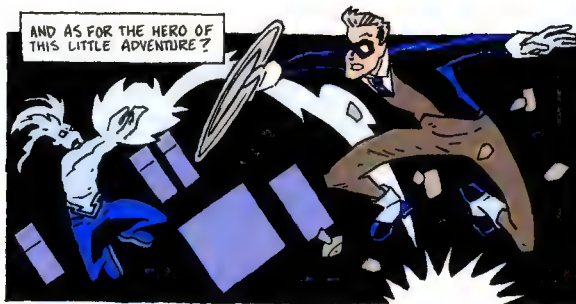
THE THING
ABOUT SHOCK
IS HE'S
MORE OF A
**TROUBLE
MAKER**
THAN AN
OUT AND OUT
BAD GUY.

THE BEST
THING YOU
CAN TRY IS
TO TRY AND
WEAR HIM
OUT. HE'S
LIKE A
BATTERY
...

AND RIGHT
NOW HE'S
**FULLY
CHARGED**,
THAT'S WHEN
HE CAN DO
THE MOST
DAMAGE.

THAT'S
NOTHING
COMPARED
TO THE
GRIEF I'M
GOING TO
GET FROM
THE
**INLAND
REVENUE**
...

AND AS FOR THE HERO OF
THIS LITTLE ADVENTURE?



WELL, SO FAR
HE'S BEEN AS
LUCKY AS A
RABBIT'S FOOT
FROM A RABBIT
FED ON A STRICT
DIET OF FOUR
LEAF CLOVER.

BUT EVEN
BEGINNER'S
LUCK RUNS
OUT AFTER
A WHILE.



NOW
...



WHERE
WAS I?

OH
YES
...



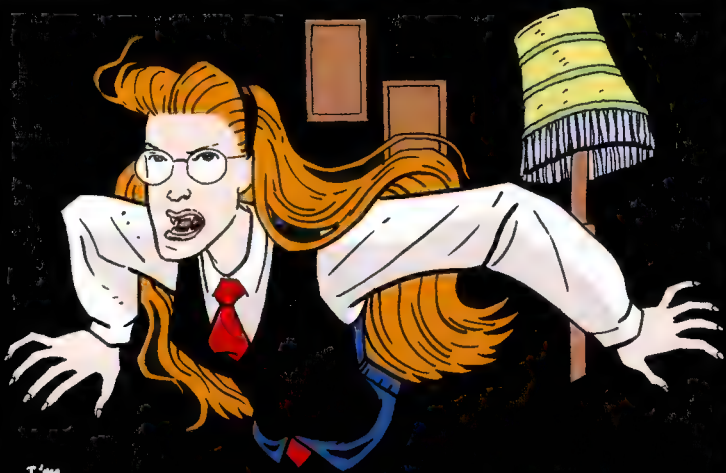
STICK
MAN!



AFTER ALL, EATING
ALL THAT CLOVER
DIDN'T DO THE RABBIT
MUCH GOOD IN THE LONG
RUN DID IT?



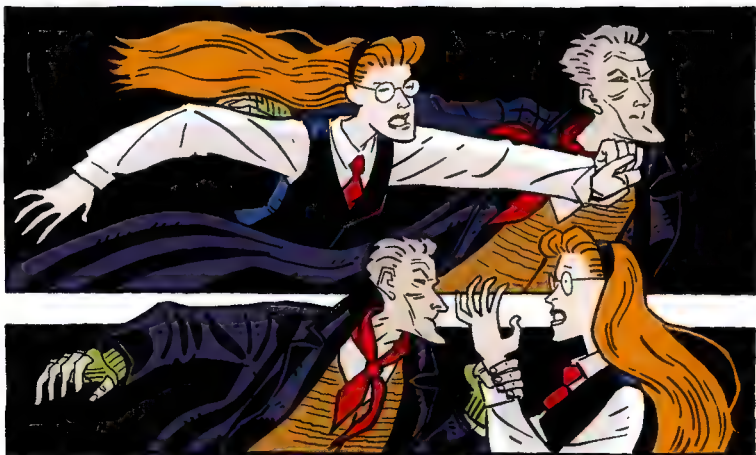
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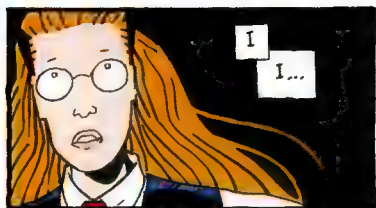


I'm

BECKY BURDOCK

VAMPIRE REPORTER



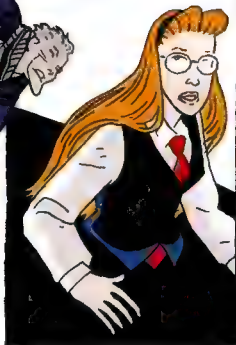


And I can't do any
thing to stop him.

REALLY BECKY,
YOU SHOULD BE
MORE CAREFUL
ABOUT THE COMPANY
YOU KEEP.



This is crazy, there's
some kind of VAMPIRE
ALBERT attacking us...







"THIS ISN'T THE FIRST
TIME I'VE HAD TO HELP
YOU OUT, IS IT? "

"BUT WHAT DO I
GET OUT OF IT? "

"WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME? "

* SEE JACK
STAFF # 8



SO
HERE'S
MY
PROPOSAL
...

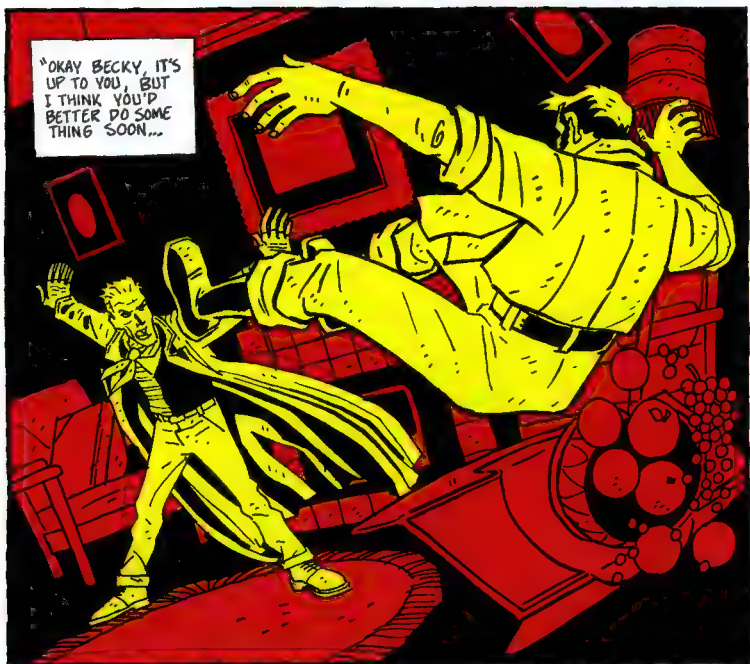
IT WON'T
BE ANY
THING BIG
OR NASTY
...

JUST
A SMALL
FAVOUR.

I'LL
HELP
YOU
...

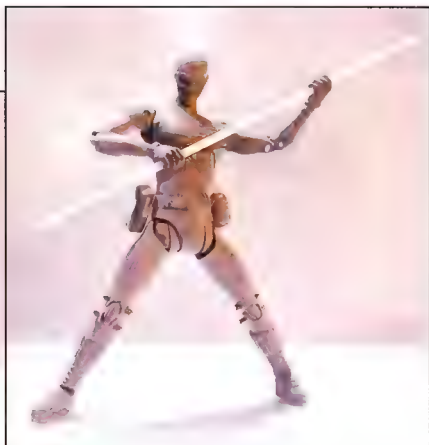
BUT I
WANT YOU TO
PROMISE
TO
DO SOMETHING
FOR ME WHEN
I ASK
YOU.

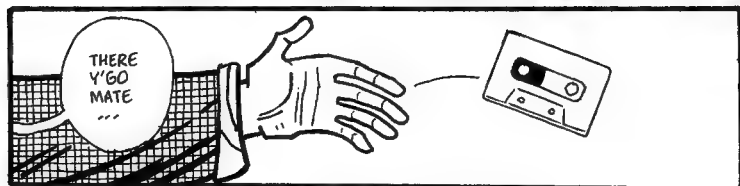
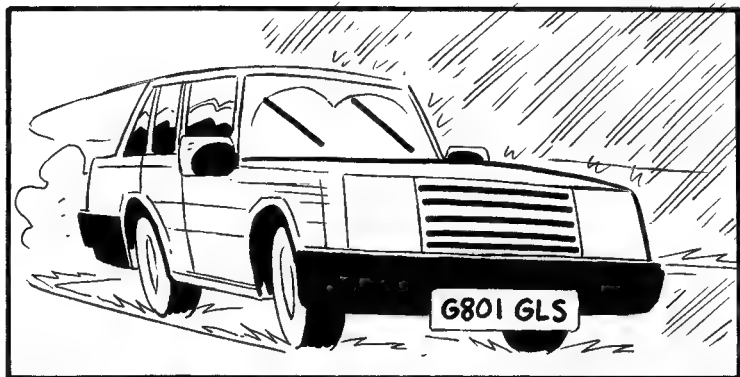
THAT'S
ALL I
ASK.

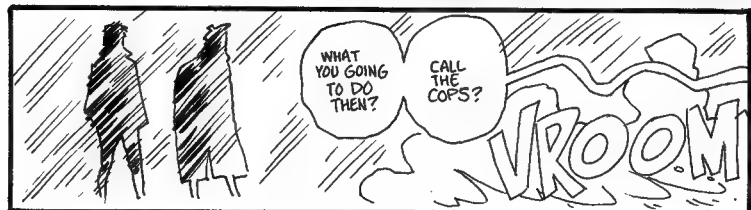














HEY!

Burglar Bill

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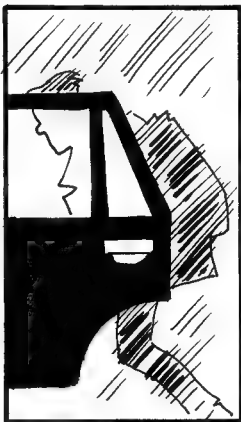
WHY
DON'T YOU
JUST WATCH
WHAT
YOU'RE
DOING?

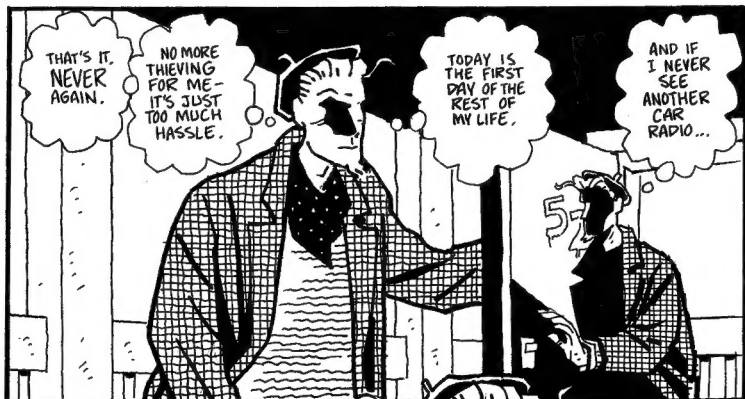
DON'T
YOU THINK
IT'S WET
ENOUGH
ALREADY OUT
HERE

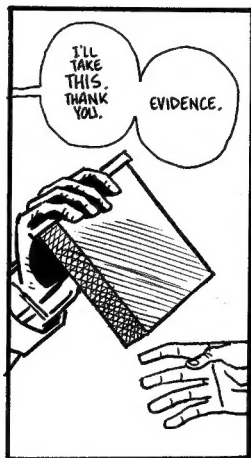
WITH
OUT YOU
DRIVING
ROUND LIKE
A

AK

AK







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Next Issue!

NEW
THIS ISSUE!
THE PAST
FINALLY
CATCHES UP
WITH BEN
KULMER!

THE
CLAW

★ ALSO THIS ISSUE ★
TOM TOM THE ROBOT MAN!
JACK STAFF
TAKES ON
SHOCK!
THE BUTLER!

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